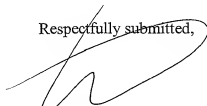**Remarks**

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-14, 16-24, 26-30, 32-51, 53-57, 59-64, 66-73, and 582-587 are pending. Claims 1, 24, 51 have been amended to correct typographical errors found in the Examiner's Amendment mailed October 31, 2008.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance and/or Applicant believes that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is incomplete.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the cited references do not appear to teach or suggest at least the feature of: creating a highest level processing relationship object representing the FSO; creating two or more lower level processing relationship objects descending from the highest level processing relationship object, wherein at least one of the two or more lower level processing relationship objects represents a business entity, in combination with the other features of the claim.

If any fees are omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5053-30802/EBM.

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